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NOTES IN SEASON.

W. S. GOTTSBERGER will publish on the 9th inst. Tolstoi's "War and Peace," complete in six volumes.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co. have published the second edition of Victor Morawetz's "Treatise on the Law of Private Corporations;" also the sixteenth volume of "The United States Digest" for 1885.

JOHN ALLYN, Boston, has nearly ready "Cæsar's Gallic War," by Prof. Francis W. Kelsey, containing the seven books, with introduction, maps, plans, illustrations, notes and vocabulary.

WILLIAM R. JENKINS, New York, has nearly ready a new work for the study of French by the Natural Method, in which Prof. Sauveur and his numerous disciples have been so successful in the United States. The author of the new book, "La Methode Pratique," is Prof. Paul Bercy, a teacher of many years' experience in New York and in Paris. He has also nearly ready "L'Ami Fritz," by Erckmann-Chatrian, in the *Romans Choisis*.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS publish to-day a valuable book for travellers in search of health, entitled "Carlsbad and its Environs," by John Merrylees, with a treatise on the use of the waters by Dr. B. London, resident physician at Carlsbad. Owing to a delay in the preparation of the book in England, their edition of "Kidnapped," by Robt. Louis Stevenson, will not be published until July 12th, on which date it is hoped that the book can be issued simultaneously in both countries.

DAVID MCKAY, Philadelphia, has issued a handsome Library Shakespeare in four octavo volumes. It is sumptuously printed in large and clear type, on fine white paper, and bound with uncut edges, gilt top. It contains twenty-three steel engravings, and two photogravures, and has notes by Malone, Steevens, and others, together with a biography, concordance of familiar passages, index to characters, and a glossary of obsolete terms. Altogether this is one of the handsomest octavo editions of Shakespeare now on the market.

JAMES J. CHAPMAN, Washington, D. C., solicits subscriptions for "The Statutes at Large of the Provisional and Permanent Governments of the Confederate States of America, from the institution of the Government, February 8, 1861, to March 18, 1865, inclusive, arranged in chronological order, together with the Constitution for the Provisional Government, and the permanent Constitution of the Confederate States, and the treaties concluded by the Confederate States with Indian tribes," edited by Raphael P. Thian, chief clerk, Adjutant-General's Office, War Department. The volume will be a royal octavo of about twelve hundred pages, bound in sheep. The price has been fixed at \$10.

LEE & SHEPARD have in preparation a work by the Rev. Charles F. Thwing, to be entitled "The Family." It is a study in the history of family life, beginning with prehistoric family life, then tracing family life among the Greeks, Romans and Jews, through the first Christian centuries and the Middle Ages. It gives a history of the Church Protestant and Catholic in its influence on social order and its relations to family life, and also deals historically and philosophically with the question of divorce and other equally important social problems. They are also preparing a volume by George M. Towle, with introduction by John Boyle O'Reilly, devoted to a "Young Folks' History of Ireland."

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

Little Ones' Own is to be the title of Wana-maker's weekly magazine for children. It will be illustrated with colored pictures. The first issue is promised for July 17.

The Printing Press is the title of a new quarterly journal devoted to the literature and mechanics of printing and printing machinery. Charles R. Brainard is the editor and publisher. His address is *Tribune Building*, New York.

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER's sermons delivered by him during his present visit to England are to be specially reported and published monthly in the *Brooklyn Magazine*. Mrs. Beecher has promised to furnish the *Magazine* with a series of "Letters from England" during her sojourn abroad.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name, as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.

Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); (Q. 4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

- *Adams, W. H. D. Good Queen Anne; or, men and manners: life and letters in England's Augustan age. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 2 v. 747 p. O. cl., \$9.
- Adriance, J: S. Laboratory calculations and specific-gravity tables. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1886. 7+71 p. D. cl. interleaved, \$1.00.
The aim in compiling this work has been to offer to the student as well as to the analytical chemist a substitute for much of his laborious calculations. Very much of this laborious but necessary work, the author feels, can be very easily dispensed with by the use of such help as he here offers, and he is assured that if it be received, it will be found to be indispensable in laboratory calculations. For this purpose he has selected only those tables which are in constant use in an ordinary laboratory. They have been prepared with the utmost care, and can be relied on in every particular. All the calculations are based on the atomic weights as lately determined by Prof. F. W. Clarke.
- *Alden's cyclopædia of universal literature, presenting biographical and critical notices and specimens from the writings of eminent authors of all ages and all nations. V. 3. N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1886. 7+496 p. D. cl., 60 c.
- *Armstrong, Rev. J. G. The Protestant Episcopal Church of the diocese of Georgia vs. Rev. J. G. Armstrong, [Jan., 1886.] Report of the case, authorized and authenticated by J. W. Beckwith, Bishop of Georgia. Atlanta, J. P. Harrison & Co., 1886. 308 p. O. pap., \$2.
- Barns, W: E., ed. The labor problem; plain questions and practical answers; with an introduction by R: T. Ely and special contributions by Ja. A. Waterworth and Fred Woodrow. N. Y., Harper & Bros., 1886. 330 p. S. cl., \$1.
Mr. R: T. Ely discourses upon "Co-operation in literature and the state;" Ja. A. Waterworth on "The conflict historically considered," and Fred. Woodrow on "Side-lights on the labor problem." There is "A symposium on several phases of the labor question," in which prominent political economists, manufacturers, working-men, journalists, divines and others give their views. The greater part of the matter appeared originally in the columns of *The Age of Steel* of St. Louis. It has, however, been carefully revised and rearranged.
- *Beaucaire, Viscount, H. de. A misalliance in the house of Brunswick. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 290 p. O. cl., \$5.60.
- Benedict, G: H. Manual of boxing, club swinging and manly sports; giving full instructions in the arts of boxing, fencing, wrestling, club swinging, dumb bell and gymnastic exercises, swimming, tumbling, etc. N. Y. and Chic., A. G. Spalding & Bros., 1886. 118 p. il. S. pap., 25 c.
- Benedict, G: H., comp. Spalding's hand-book of sporting rules and training; containing full and authentic codes of rules governing all popular games and sports. N. Y. and Chic., A. G. Spalding & Bros., 1886. 72 p. il. S. pap., 25 c.
- *Benedict, G: H., and Smith, A. F. Spalding's manual of roller skating. N. Y. and Chic., A. G. Spalding & Bros., 1886. Il. S. pap., 25 c.
- *Blackburne, H., ed. Academy notes for 1886. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 96 p. il. S. pap., 40 c.
- *Blackburne, H., ed. Grosvenor notes: an illustrated catalogue for 1886. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. S. pap., 40 c.
- Bliss, Mrs. The practical cook book; containing upward of one thousand receipts. [New issue.] Phil., D: McKay, [1886.] 303 p. D. cl. and oilcloth, \$1.
Published by Claxton in 1875.
- *Brannt, W: T., and Wahl, W: H., eds. The techno-chemical receipt book: containing several thousand receipts, covering the latest, most important and most useful discoveries in chemical technology, and their practical application in the arts and the industries; ed. chiefly from the German of Drs. Winckler, Elsner, Heintze, Mierzinski, Jacobsen, Koller, and Heinzerling, with additions. Phil., H: C. Baird & Co., 1886. 32+495 p. il. D. cl., \$2.
- Browne, W: H., comp. Heart throbs of gifted authors. [New issue.] Phil., D: McKay, [1886.] 3-304 p. D. cl., \$1.
Originally published by F. W. Robinson, Phil., 1878.
- Browne, W: H., comp. Witty sayings by witty people. [New issue.] Phil., D: McKay, [1886.] 3-304 p. D. cl., \$1.
Originally published in 1878 by F. W. Robinson, Phil.
- *Business, law and ready forms for general use in all the states and territories. [anon.] Phil., T. H. Kummerer, [1886.] 10 p. +62 l. blank forms, D. cl., \$2.
- Chadwick, H: The art of batting and base running; containing instructive chapters on scientific batting, placing the ball, etc., with new batting rules for 1886; il. by G: H. Benedict. N. Y. and Chic., A. G. Spalding & Bros., [1886.] 89 p. S. pap., 25 c.
To which is added the art of base running; with hints on playing points in the game, how to manage a team, etc.
- Chadwick, H: The art of pitching and fielding: a work containing instructive chapters on all the latest points of play in baseball pitching; il. by G: H. Benedict. N. Y., A. G. Spalding & Bros., [1886.] 140 p. il. S. pap., 25 c.
Contains the best pitching averages and records for 1885, and the new rules of pitching for 1886; also special articles on battery work in fielding, viz., the pitcher and catcher as fielders; throwing to first base; the captain of the nine; and how to captain a team, etc.
- Chadwick, H: The lawn-tennis manual for 1886; containing instructions for acquiring a practical knowledge of the game; il. by G: H. Benedict. N. Y. and Chic., A. G. Spalding & Bros., 1886. 61 p. S. pap., 10 c.
Contains also the constitution of the Kenwood lawn-tennis club, and the official code of playing rules for 1886, as amended by the National Assoc. of Lawn Tennis

* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record. This list will be reprinted, verbatim, with all the notices of the books received, in the TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

Players. With special chapters on "How to play the game," "Points of play," "The four-handed game," etc. There are illustrations of the materials of the game, and of the dress of the players, as also the lines and measurements of the courts, and the laying out of the field.

***Darwin, C:** The origin of species; [also] The descent of man. N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1886. 484 p. il. O. cl., \$1.60.

***Deering, Ja. H.** The law of negligence. San Francisco, S. Whitney & Co., 1886. 752 p. S. (Practitioner ser.) shp., \$3.

***Dewey, T. H:** A treatise on contracts for future delivery and commercial wagers, including "options," "futures," and "short sales." N. Y., Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1886. 17+9-385 p. O. shp., \$4.

***Dunlap, Ja. D.** A book of forms for practice in the courts and for conveyancing. 5th rev. ed., by R: Watson and E: F. Pugh. Phil., Kay & Bro., 1886. 1144 p. O. shp., \$5.

Evangelical Lutheran Church. Nachrichten von den vereinigten deutschen Evangelisch Lutherischen gemeinen in Nord Amerika, absonderlich in Pennsylvanien, mit einer vorrede von D. J: Ludewig Schulze, 1787; neu hrsg. mit historischen erläuterungen und mittheilungen aus dem archiv der Franckeschen stiftungen zu Halle von Dr. W. J. Mann und Dr. B. M. Schmucker, unter mitwirkung von Dr. W. Germann. V. J. Allentown, Pa., Brobst, Diehl & Co., 1886. 10+724 p. O. cl., \$5.

A valuable addition to the early history of German emigration into America. The notes, without which the text of the "Kurtzen Nachrichten" would now be practically unintelligible to the general public, form by far the largest part of this handsome volume, and will prove of value to the student whether he be interested in the rise and progress of a powerful religious denomination, or only in the early development of a race which from the start was active in defending the autonomy of its adopted country.

***Farrar, F: W:** Lectures and addresses. N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1886. 135 p. D. cl., 40 c.

***Faul, August.** A short treatise on levelling by vertical angles and the method of measuring distances by telescope and rod; with tables of heights for all angles from zero to 22½ degrees (in minutes) and for any distance required. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1886. O. flex. cl., \$1.

Foran, M. A. The other side: a social study based on fact. Cleveland, Ingham, Clarke & Co., 1886. 461 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

Presents, in the form of a story, the laborer's side of the controversy between labor and capital; also aims to show the mistakes and errors into which members of organized unions and assemblies of workmen sometimes fall in the excitement of the conflict now going on. The story is laid in Chicago; the hero's father is murdered and robbed of all his fortune when the young man is a boy; the murderer turns out to be a man of means and a large manufacturer; he represents the odious capitalist, and is made particularly offensive in his dealings with his workmen.

Forbes, S. Russell. Rambles in Naples: an archaeological and historical guide to the museums, galleries, villas, churches, and antiquities of Naples and its environs. 3d ed., with maps, plans and il. N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons, 1886. 10+137 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

The want of a practical, handy, reliable guide has been long felt by visitors to Naples. It is supplied in this little work, a companion to the popular "Rambles in Rome." It is based entirely upon the results of excursions actually carried out by the author. Attractively gotten up and generously illustrated.

***Froude, Ja. Anthony.** Historical essays, being selections from "Short studies on

great subjects." N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1886. 368 p. D. cl., 50 c.

Gilmore, J. R., ["Edmund Kirke," pseud.] The rear-guard of the revolution. N. Y., Appleton, 1886. 8+317 p. por. and map, D. cl., \$1.50.

A narrative of the adventures of the pioneers that first crossed the Alleghanies and settled in what is now Tennessee, under the leadership of two remarkable men, James Robertson and John Sevier. Sevier is notably the hero of the narrative. His career was certainly remarkable, as much so as that of Daniel Boone. The title of the book is derived from the fact that a body of hardy volunteers, under the leadership of Sevier, crossed the mountains to uphold the patriotic cause, and by their timely arrival secured the defeat of the British army at King's Mountain. Edmund Kirke will be remembered as the author of a novel "Among the pines," which had a marked success, and some sketches entitled "Down in Tennessee."

Guild, Reuben Aldridge. Footprints of Roger Williams. Reprinted from the Providence Journal. Providence, R. I., Tibbitts & Preston, 1886. 48 p. O. pap., 25 c.

Facts in the life of Roger Williams, the illustrious founder of Rhode Island.

Guthrie, F. Anstey. A fallen idol. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., [1886.] 1+198 p. D. pap., 25 c.

Hale, W: Shore life in song. Biddeford, Me., printed at the Biddeford Journal Office, 1886. 8+246 p. S. cl., \$1.25.

Collection of short poems on the sea, and the sailor's life.

Hatch, Susan L., ed. Bible readings. Bost., Congregational S. S. and Pub. House, [1886.] 72 p. S. cl., 40 c.

References to certain portions of the Scriptures, arranged under subject headings.

***Haweis, Mrs. Hugh R.** Rus in urbe; or, flowers that thrive in London gardens and smoky towns. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 136 p. T. cl., 50 c.

Hayes, I: I., M.D. The open Polar sea: a narrative of a voyage of discovery toward the North Pole in the Schooner "United States." [New issue.] Phil.: D: McKay, [1886.] 12+454 p. il. D. cl., \$1.

Published by Hurd & Houghton, in 1866.

Haywood, P. D. The cruise of the Alabama; by one of the crew; with notes from historical authorities. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1886. 150 p. maps. S. (Riverside paper., no. 20.) pap., 50 c.

The writer, who was a sailor on board Capt. Semmes's Alabama, tells the story of her voyage and adventures in rollicking sailor's language. He is the same person who contributed a brief statement about the cruise of the Alabama to the Century Magazine.

Hector, Mrs. Annie F., ["Mrs. Alexander," pseud.] The heritage of Langdale. N. Y., G: Munro, [1886.] 3-391 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 814.) pap., 20 c.

Herodotus. Egypt and Scythia described by Herodotus. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1886.] 192 p. T. (Cassell's national lib., no. 22.) pap., 10 c.

Hocking, Silas K. Caleb Carthew: a life story. N. Y., Ward & Drummond, 1886. 10+385 p. 1 por. D. cl., \$1.50.

The scene is laid in Brunhill, Lancashire; a seemingly unimportant incident opens the story and really proves the turning-point in Caleb Carthew's life, as it caused him to be expelled from school, brought about the Damon and Pythias friendship between himself and Frank Preston, and finally was the cause of David's becoming a carpenter's apprentice. From this time Frank tells the story which comprises the eventful things in Caleb's career, some interesting things in his own history, their joint romances, and the sad love affair of Kate Carthew.

Holmes, Oliver Wendell. The guardian angel.

- Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1886. 11+420 p. S. (The Riverside pap. ser., no. 19.) pap., 50 c.
- Howe, Malverd A.** Retaining-walls for earth: the theory as developed by Prof. Jacob J. Weyrauch; expanded and supplemented by practical examples, with notes on later investigations. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1886. 9+64 p. il. D. cl., \$1.
 "The following theory of Prof. Weyrauch," says Mr. Howe in his preface, "is presented for the use of the practical man, although, at the first glance, the array of mathematical formulæ may cause him to smile at such a statement. However, a brief examination of the results and their practical applications should convince him that a "long-felt want" has been supplied, not only in the graphical constructions that can be performed anywhere with the simplest instruments, but by formulæ so simple that substitutions can be made and solutions obtained in a very short time."
- *Huxley, T: A.** Man's place in nature; Origin of species; Physical basis of life; Lectures on evolution; Animal automatism; [*also*] Technical education. N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1886. 653 p. il. O. cl., \$1.15.
- *Illinois. Supreme Court.** Reports of cases, from Nov. term, 1853, to June term, 1854, both inclusive, by E. Peck. V. 15. Reprinted from the orig. ed., with annot. by E. B. Smith and E. Hitchcock. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1886. 10+637 p. O. shp., \$3.
- *Illinois. Supreme Court.** Reports of cases by Norman L. Freeman, rep. V. 112: June, 1884-May, 1885. Springfield, [N. L. Freeman,] 1886. 770 p. O. shp., \$2.25.
- *Irving, Washington.** Sketch book. N. Y., J: B. Alden, 1886. 307 p. il. D. bds., 40 c.
- Jeançon, J. A., M.D.** Pathological anatomy, pathology and physical diagnosis: a series of clinical reports comprising the principal diseases of the human body. Cin., Progress Pub. Co., [J: Beacham, N. Y., agent,] 1885 [1886.] 100 p. + 100 full page col. il., hf. mor., \$30; or, in 5 pts., pap., \$25.
 In compiling the subjects of pathological anatomy for this work, the author was careful to select only such as were capable of representing typical forms of diseases, and used only those that were drawn from nature, under the immediate supervision of the reporter of the case. In giving the history of each case, he followed, verbatim, the original description, but in explaining the general and special pathology followed the most modern medical teachings and doctrines recognized by the profession as of standard authority, carefully avoiding all subjects still under controversy, and not considered as yet established. The same rules are observed, and the same methods followed, in the treatment of physical diagnosis. All the improved methods and appliances now in use in physical diagnosis are carefully set forth and described. The illustrations are with few exceptions colored, and life size. From an artistic point of view the work is as nearly perfect as art can make a representation of life.
- Keddie, Henrietta,** ["Sarah Tytler," *pseud.*] Buried diamonds: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1886. 73 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 532.) pap., 20 c.
 An unsensational story of English country life, made up of love, domestic conflicts, a robbery, etc. The "buried diamonds" refer to a coal mine supposed to be on the land of John Prior, the Squire of Redcot, which is a source of much contention and heart burnings.
- Keim, De B. Randolph.** Sheridan's troopers on the borders: a winter campaign on the plains. [*New issue.*] Phil., D: McKay, [1886.] 4+308 p. il. D. cl., \$1.
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- Kennedy, W: Sloane.** The poet as a craftsman: [An essay.] Phil., D: McKay, 1886. 20 p. O. pap., 25 c.
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 Through the looking-glass. Dodgson, C. L. p. 20.
 *Munro.*
 — the year with the poets. Adams, O. F.
 Topical outlines of U. S. hist. See Harley, J. K.
 Transfiguration of Christ. Gunsaulus, F. W. \$1.25.
 *Houghton, M.*
 Travel in Europe. Loomis, L. C. leath. \$3.50. *Scribner.*
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 *Bloch Pub. & Printing Co.*
 Tucker, H. W. Eng. church in other lands. (Je19) D.
 80c. *Randolph.*
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 Unitarianism, Modern. Clarke, J. F. \$1.25. *Lippincott.*
 United States. Dep't of Interior. Census office statistics.
 (Je26) Q. *Gov't Printing Office.*
 — hist. Topical. Harley, J. K. *Sower, P.*
 — Sup. Ct. repts. (Davis.) (Je19) O. shp. \$2. *Banks.*
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 Urine, Morbid. Abrams, A. 50c. *Duncombe.*
 Van Dyke, T. S. Southern California. (Je26) D. \$1.50.
 *Fords, H. & H.*
 Verne, J. Great voyages. Pt. 1 (Je5); Pt. 2. (Je12) Ea. S.
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 Vicious horses, How to handle. Gleason, O. R.
 *O. Judd Co.*
 Village sketch. (Poems.) Fall, C. G. 50c. *Cupples, U.*
 Vineta. Werner, E. p. 20c. *Lovell.*
 Vision of gold. Messenger, Lillian R. \$1.25. *Putnam.*
 Vital question. Tchernuishevsky, N. G. \$1.25. *Crowell.*
 Vivian Grey. Pt. 1. Disraeli, B. p. 20c. *Munro.*
 Voltaire in England. Collins, J. C. \$1. *Harper.*
 W., C. M. How. (Je26) T. p. 25c. *Ward & Co.*
 Wade, W. P. Treatise on attachment and garnishment.
 V. 1. (Je5) O. shp. \$6 per v. *Whitney.*
 — Treatise on the law of notice. (Je5) O. shp. \$6.
 *Callaghan.*
 Wakeman, T. B. See Duryea, S. B.
 Warden, Florence. Dora's fortune. (Je26) D. p. 25c.
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 What's to be done? Tchernyshevsky, N. G. \$1; p. 75c.
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 Whitney, Mrs. A. D. T. Summer in Leslie Gold-
 thwaite's life. (Je12) S. p. 50c. *Houghton, M.*
 Wilcox, Ella W. Perdita. (Je12) D. p. 25c. *Ogilvie.*
 Walpole, H. Castle of Otranto. (Je19) S. p. 10c. *Munro.*
 Wentworth, J. B. Logic of introspection. (Je5) O. \$2.
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 Wilson, J. G. Lyrics of life. (Je26) S. \$2.
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 Wilson, J. M. Principles of morals. (Je19) O. bds. net,
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 Winter, J. S. Army society. (Je12) S. p. 25c. *Harper.*
 — Same. (Je26) S. p. 10c. *Munro; N. L. Munro.*
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 *Lovell.*
 Women's art museum. Perry, Mrs. Eliz. W.
 Wood, hay and stubble. Hamilton, K. W. \$1.25.
 *Presb. Bd. of Pub.*
 Woods, Mrs. Kate T. That dreadful boy. (Je12) D. \$1.
 *De Wolfe, Fiske.*
 Words to the winners of souls. Bonar, H. p. 10c.
 *Am. Tr. Soc.*
 Yonge, Charlotte M. Hopes and fears. 2 pts (Je5) Ea. p.
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PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

HAVE MAGAZINES HURT THE BOOK TRADE?

A STATEMENT has recently gone the rounds of the newspapers that "the magazines have killed books, and the newspapers are now killing the magazines." At first glance this seems plausible; but on investigation it proves to be only about half true. That there has been a change in the book business, and that the change is still going on, no one will deny. But we are living in an age of transition; and, having the utmost faith in human progress, we will trust that the change in this direction in some way may prove beneficial rather than detrimental to writers and readers.

That new books—books that are books, we mean—are not as numerous as once they were, is also beyond denial. As *The Hour*, in an article on the same subject, says:

"Who is there that reads that cannot recall the teast of announcements which used to be spread on the advertising pages of daily newspapers every Saturday?—the spirited rivalry between New York and Boston publishers?—the competing promises of English books still to appear, which any printer might issue regardless of author's desires or rights, as soon as a single volume could reach these shores to be used as a copy? There are no such Saturdays now; a man who wishes to give a new book to a friend must choose between several at least a month old. The cheap "libraries," republishing in small type and on flimsy paper everything new that appears abroad and everything old that people will read, have frightened American publishers out of issuing anything but books by noted native authors; they have also frightened the said authors out of printing a book unless it has first earned them a comfortable sum by serial publication in a magazine or weekly paper, for the sale in book form will scarcely pay the board bill of the author for the time he was engaged upon his manuscript.

"Yet people who used to read continue to read, and they get numberless recruits from each generation that arises. Bookstores are full of books; the literary fecundity of England and America during the past forty years was amazing, and no person fond of reading has 'caught up' with the current. In the single department of fiction, millions of volumes of Dickens, and

hundreds of thousands of Thackeray and of George Eliot have been printed in this country and most of them are still on library shelves, from which the second and third generations from the original purchasers take them down to read. More than twenty different editions of Tennyson have been published here, some of them exceeding a hundred thousand copies; and volumes of Longfellow are equally numerous, while Whittier's and Lowell's poems have out-sold any novel ever published. Emerson and Hawthorne were voluminous writers whom all intelligent Americans hope to read, and do read when they get time. The list of popular writers which this generation is yet to read might be extended indefinitely, so a publisher has no encouragement to issue a book that has not qualities that will surely command attention."

For this result the magazines, it seems to us, have been no more responsible within the last decade than they were fifty years ago.

Our contemporary fears that perhaps in one direction the magazines may have hurt the book trade—namely, that they may have "discouraged publishers who used to issue illustrated books, for the cost of a magazine is distributed among so many thousand purchasers that the editor is enabled to print illustrations more expensive than any publisher would dare order for a book." We confess, we fail even here to see any baneful influence, for if there is one branch of the publishing business in which progress has been made it is in the department of art books. And in this the influence of the illustrated magazines has been stimulating only. Despite the fears, therefore, expressed on this subject, we hold to the conclusion that magazines have hurt the book business as little as newspapers are hurting the magazines. On the contrary, every one in turn becomes the recruiting field for the other in an ascending scale.

RECOLLECTIONS OF HENRY STEVENS.

HENRY STEVENS'S "Recollections of Mr. James Lenox, of New York, and the formation of his Library," which has recently been issued by his son, is a work that appeals to lovers of books in general, and to New Yorkers in particular. In point of typography, it at once creates a prejudice in its favor, being elegantly printed at the Chiswick Press, on hand-made paper, and bound in a dainty imitation half binding. Three India proof portraits adorn the volume—one of Mr. Stevens as he was known to a later generation, rugged, full of kindly humor, signed "Henry Stevens, of Vermont;" another, taken perhaps forty years ago, prim, not so much to our liking, with the mysterious "G. M. B." attached to the signature; and one of Mr. James Lenox. Nothing to find fault with in the get-up of this treasure, only the criminal lack of an index.

The volume opens with a brief biographical sketch of Mr. Lenox, no mean bibliographer

himself, who employed Mr. Stevens for a period of twenty-five years to search the world over for scarce books and manuscripts. Then follows a record of this search, told in a pungent, gossip style delightful to read, accompanied by anecdotes, many of them interesting—every one of them instructive. One of these—one that already belongs to the romance of bibliography—we cannot resist re-printing in full:

For nearly ten years Mr. Lenox entertained a longing desire to possess a perfect copy of "The Bay Psalm Book," the New England metrical version of the Psalms printed by Stephen Daye at Cambridge, N. E., 1640, the first book printed in what is now the United States. He gave me to understand that if an opportunity occurred for securing a copy for him I might go as far as a hundred guineas. Accordingly, from about 1847 till his death, six years later, my good-friend William Pickering and I put our heads and book-hunting forces together to run down this variety.

The only copy we knew of on this side the Atlantic was a spotless one in the Bodleian Library, which had lain there unrecognized for ages, and even in the printed catalogue of 1843 its title was recorded without distinction among the common herd of Psalms in verse. The book bears no name of place or printer, the imprint being simply "Imprinted 1640." I had handled it several times with great reverence, and noted its many peculiar points, but, as agreed with Mr. Pickering, without making any sign or imparting any information to our good and obliging friend, Dr. Bandinel, Bodley's librarian. We thought that when we had secured a copy for ourselves, it would be time enough to acquaint the learned Doctor that he was entertaining unawares this angel of the new world.

Under these circumstances, therefore, only an experienced collector can judge of my surprise and inward satisfaction when, on the 12th January, 1855, at Sotheby's, at one of the sales of Pickering's stock, after untying parcel after parcel to see what I might chance to see, and keeping ahead of the auctioneer, Mr. Wilkinson, on resolving to prospect in one parcel more before he overtook me, my eye rested for an instant only on the long lost Benjamin, clean and unspotted. I instantly closed the parcel (which was described in the catalogue as lot "531 Psalmes other editions, 1630 to 1675 black letter, a parcel"), and tightened the string, just as Alfred came to lay it on the table. A cold-blooded coolness seized me, and advancing toward the table behind Mr. Lilly, I quietly bid in a perfectly neutral tone "sixpence," and so the bids went on increasing by sixpences until half a crown was reached, and Mr. Lilly had loosened the string. Taking up this very volume he turned to me and remarked that "This looks a rare edition, Mr. Stevens, don't you think so? I do not remember having seen it before," and raised the bid to five shillings. I replied that I had little doubt of its rarity, though comparatively a late edition of the Psalms, and at the same time gave Mr. Wilkinson a sixpenny nod. Thenceforward a "spirited competition" arose between Mr. Lilly and myself, until finally the lot was knocked down to "Stevens" for nineteen shillings! I then called out, with perhaps more energy than dis-

cretion, "delivered." On pocketing this volume, leaving the other seven to take the usual course, Mr. Lilly and others inquired with some curiosity, "What rarity have you got now?" "Oh, nothing," said I, "but the first English book printed in America." There was a pause in the sale, while all had a good look at the little stranger. Some said, jocularly, "there has evidently been a mistake; put up the lot again." Mr. Stevens, with the book again safely in his pocket, said: "Nay; if Mr. Pickering, whose cost mark of γ [3s], did not recognize the prize he had won, certainly the cataloguer might be excused for throwing it away into the hands of the right person to rescue, appreciate, and preserve it. I am now fully rewarded for my long and silent hunt of seven years."

On reaching Morley's I eagerly collated the volume, and at first found it right, with the usual signatures correct. The leaves were not paged nor folioed. But on further collation I missed sundry of the Psalms, enough to fill four leaves. The puzzle was finally solved when it was discovered that the inexperienced printer had marked a sheet with the signature W after V, which is very unusual.

This was a very distressing disappointment, but I held my tongue, and knowing that my old friend and correspondent, George Livermore, of Cambridge, N. E., possessed an imperfect copy, which he and Mr. Crowninshield, after the noble example of the "Lincoln Nosegay," had won from the committee of the "Old South," in Boston, together with another and perfect copy, I proposed an advantageous exchange, and obtained the four missing leaves. Mr. Crowninshield strongly advised Mr. Livermore against parting with his four leaves, because, as he said, "they would enable Stevens to complete his copy, and place it in the library of Mr. Lenox, who would then crow over us because he also had a perfect copy of the Bay Psalm Book."

Having thus completed my copy, and had it bound by Francis Bedford in his best style, I sent it to Mr. Lenox for £80. Five years later I bought the Crowninshield Library in Boston for \$10,000 mainly to obtain his perfect copy of the Bay Psalm Book, and brought the whole library to London. This second copy, after being held for several months, was, at the suggestion of Mr. Thomas Watts, offered to the British Museum for £150. The Keeper of the Printed Books, however, never had the courage to send it before the trustees for approval and payment; so after waiting five or six years longer the volume was withdrawn, bound by Bedford, taken to America in 1868, and sold to Mr. George Brinley for 150 guineas. At the Brinley sale in March, 1878, No. 847, Part I., it was bought by Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt for \$1200, or more than three times the cost of my first copy to Mr. Lenox. The British Museum still lacks the first book printed in New England.

Mr. Henry N. Stevens, in the preface to this delightful volume, remarks that his father "has left several essays on important historical and geographical subjects which he will hope to publish in course of time." This is good news, for all of Mr. Stevens's work is thorough and genuine, and so much knowledge constantly perishes with its possessor, that every fragment that can be saved is something out of the fire.

FAMOUS WORKS AT FIRST REJECTED.

From the Paper World.

WHEN Godwin submitted "Caleb Williams," the work on which his fame principally rests, to the judgment of another man of letters, he did all in his power to dissuade him from publishing it, saying it would be the ruin of his literary reputation. But for this book, as a matter of fact, he would now be forgotten, except as the father-in-law of Shelley. With all our enlightenment in modern times, mistakes are frequently made in regard to books that will take, even by publishers, who should be the best of judges. Would any one believe that "Self-Help," a book that has had an immense sale, as well as a vast influence for good, was at first refused because it was thought unlikely to pay the expense of printing? The gentleman who is known to fame as Cuthbert Bede, states that the publisher of his book, "Verdant Green," told him that it would not pay for advertising, whereas 170,000 copies have been sold.

Lord Lytton's novel, "Pelham," might also be included in the rejected list. It was on the point of being returned to its author, when the publisher happened to take up the ms., and, having read the first chapters, at once reversed the verdict of his "reader." "Vice Versa," a book which has passed through more than twenty editions in less than twelve months, was rejected at least once, if not twice, before it saw the light. Will Carlton's "Over the Hill to the Poorhouse" was thrown into the waste-paper basket. "The Fool's Errand" was refused by several publishers, and so was "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which was finally brought out at the earnest solicitation of the wife of its original publisher.

Although Thackeray sent his "Vanity Fair" to every place where it would have a chance of being accepted, he was obliged at last to have it printed at his own cost. There is something unaccountably strange in the fact that one of the first writers of the nineteenth century should have a difficulty in getting his best-known book introduced to the public, and still, perhaps the greatest work of the century, Carlyle's "French Revolution," was rejected. Thackeray used to say, laughingly, that it was amusing how little he earned when in his early days he wrote carefully, and how much he received for poor work after he had acquired a name.

When the poet Campbell sent one of his best-known lyrical pieces to a provincial newspaper, he had the mortification to read in its notice to correspondents that his lines were not up to the standard of excellence required by the editor of that obscure print. In the same way Tom Hood's "Song of the Shirt" was rejected in two or three places before it fell into the hands of the then editor of *Punch*, Mark Lemon. This was to have been its last chance, so it was accompanied by a note to the effect that, if unsuitable, it might be destroyed, as the author did not wish to have another sight of it.

Washington Irving, who created Rip Van Winkle, could not find a publisher for his "Sketch-Book" that would take the risk, and so it was first printed at his own expense. Cooper, his countryman, was equally unfortunate with his famous novel "The Spy." He was an unknown author, and by Gifford's advice, the publisher to whom he offered the ms., declined

it. The reviewer had made a blunder, for as soon as the book appeared its success was instantaneous. To some persons it may be surprising to learn that "John Gilpin," the far-renowned hero of burlesque, was coldly received by the public on his first appearance. It was not till an actor thought fit to recite the famous ride on the stage that the poem sprang into popularity.

"Pickwick," the immortal, is said to have run a very narrow chance of being doomed to oblivion. The book was brought out in numbers, which were written as they were required for the press. The public refused to buy the earlier ones, and to say the truth they gave little promise of the ability that was displayed later on. The publishers, thinking they had entered into a losing speculation, were about to discontinue its further issue, when Sam Weller came on the scene, and introduced them to a veritable gold mine.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MR. HEMAN W. CHAPLIN, of Boston, says the *New York Tribune*, is the author of "The Village Convict," "In Madeira Lane," and other magazine stories published over the signature of "C. H. White."

IT seems to be settled that Miss Rose Cleveland has decided to make Chicago her home. The Elder Publishing Co. of that city is said to have made arrangements with Miss Cleveland to take editorial charge of *Literary Life*.

MR. JULIAN HAWTHORNE is reported as being "sorry to say" that three new books of his will probably be published during the summer and autumn. The first is a short novel entitled "John Parmelee," the second a volume of critical essays written since 1883, and the third a volume of two short stories written some years ago.

MRS. ARTHUR H. NOYES, ("Toler King,") whose death was recorded in our last issue, was not the author, we are informed, of any volume in the *No Name* series, or of any other book published by Roberts Brothers. The same is also true of a Mrs. Emily Fox, who claimed to be the author of "Gemini" and "Will Denbigh." We have no means of determining whether the two names stand for the same person.

MR. LAURENCE OLIPHANT's forthcoming novel, "Masollam: a Problem of the Period," is said to deal largely with a class of subjects in which he shows an increasing interest. The "problem" of which Mr. Oliphant treats is "psychometrical," and in the view that he takes of phenomena which have engaged the attention of spiritualists, Esoteric Buddhists, and the members of the Psychical Research Society, he differs, so far as the *Athenæum* has been able to gather, from them all.

MR. WILLIAM BLACK has completed a new novel, the chief scenes of which are laid in London and Brighton. "The story," says the *London Academy*, "deals in some measure with artistic life in the metropolis, while one of the characters is of a sporting turn, and a good deal of racing is introduced. The heroine, Sabina, whose name gives the title to the story, is the daughter of a rich M.P., who quits her father's house and lives in lodgings so as to devote herself entirely to labor among the London poor."

BUSINESS NOTES.

AKRON, O.—R. C. West, bookseller, has sold out.

BALTIMORE, MD.—J. W. Bond & Co., booksellers and stationers, have offered to settle at thirty-three and a third per cent cash.

NEW YORK CITY.—The business of the late D. Van Nostrand will be continued under the name of "Estate of D. Van Nostrand, William H. Farrington, agent."

TACOMA, WASH. TERR.—Holt & Pendergast, booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership.

WHITEWATER, WIS.—Taylor & Caldwell, booksellers, have sold out.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

LUDWIG ROSENTHAL, Munich, Bavaria, has issued an interesting catalogue of works on America, Asia, Africa, and Australia. The catalogue is numbered xlvi., and contains 242 pages.

AN interesting catalogue of eighty-two numbers, of books (in the English language) "relating to the Celts, Druids, Ancient Britain, Wales and the Welsh," is issued by Henry Blackwell, 207 East Twelfth Street, New York.

LE SOUDIER, Paris, has published a "Bibliographie de la Guerre Franco-Allemande 1870-71 et de la Commune de 1871: catalogue de tous les ouvrages publiés en langues française et allemande de 1871 à 1885 inclusivement, suivi d'une table systématique," par Albert Schultz. (128 p. 8vo.)

MACMILLAN & Co. have in preparation a catalogue of their publications which they intend making the most elaborate and most useful catalogue they have ever issued for the American market. It will be classified and indexed with much care, so that, containing, as it necessarily will do, all of their own publications, besides the miscellaneous works of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, it should have an interest and value to the librarian and the trade of this country not easy to surpass. With the index, it is calculated the catalogue will make a volume of nearly 150 pages.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

C. A. MONTGOMERY & Co. have presented Mrs. Grover Cleveland with a copy of their Goodholme's "Domestic Cyclopædia," richly bound in full crushed levant by R. W. Smith.

SWAN SONNENSCHNIG & Co., London, will publish this fall the first volume of an English translation of Karl Marx's important work "Das Kapital." It will be edited by Dr. Friedrich Engels, one of Marx's literary executors.

D. LOTHROP & Co. sent Mrs. Grover Cleveland a copy of their handsome volume, "June," by Oscar Fay Adams, which was acknowledged by an autograph letter of thanks. This volume is peculiarly adapted for a wedding present.

THE Historical Commission of the German Booksellers' Union has published a posthumous

work of the late Dr. Frederick Kapp, "History of the German Book Trade until the Seventeenth Century," of which seven hundred and eighty-two copies were sold before May 15.

THE *Forest and Stream* Publishing Company will publish shortly "Our New Alaska, or, The Seward Purchase Vindicated," by Mr. Charles Hallock. It will be a crown octavo volume of about two hundred and fifty pages, illustrated from sketches made on the spot.

GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & SONS have just published "Men of the Reign," a biographical dictionary of eminent persons of British or of Colonial birth who have died during the reign of Queen Victoria. It is edited by Mr. Thomas Humphrey Ward.

D. LOTHROP & Co. will publish shortly in book form Mrs. Fremont's "Souvenirs of My Time," the interesting series of reminiscences which she has been contributing to *Wide Awake*. They have just ready two new issues of the *Wide Awake Art Prints*—"Up a Tree," by Miss L. B. Humphrey, representing two tiny sinsters, the tiniest proudly perched in the crotch of an old apple-tree; and "Little Great-Grandpapa's Singing Lesson," by Frank T. Merrill, a quaint study of colonial times—little great-grandpapa and his papa and mamma, by the spinet.

CHARLES H. KERR & Co., Chicago, propose to issue in October, provided enough advance orders are received, "Heart's Own," verses by Edwin R. Champlin, a volume of about seventy-five pages, comprising some fifty pieces, varying in length from two to forty lines, nearly all of which will then appear for the first time. The subjects will be Love, Duty, and Friendship; the form of verse, the sonnet, the couplet, and the quatrain. The book will be a 16mo, with wide margins, well printed and tastefully bound in cloth, and the price will be seventy-five cents.

THE *Critic's* "Lounger" is "informed by one who knows, that Thomas Hughes's Life of Peter Cooper will never be published. Not because it will never be written, for it has been written and the manuscript put into type. Indeed, fifty copies of the book were actually printed, but it was suppressed by the family of Mr. Cooper before it got to the public. They did not think it quite eulogistic enough, I believe. They wanted no criticism, and because there was a little in the book, though of the gentlest sort, it could not be printed." We sincerely hope this information is not altogether reliable.

H. V. & H. W. POOR have now ready for delivery the first number of "Poor's Directory of Railway Directors," a work which hereafter will be published annually in March, and which contains a list of the officials of every railroad (inclusive of street railroads) in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central America, South America, West Indies, Great Britain, and Ireland; a list of the directors of all railroad companies in North America; a list of officials of organizations auxiliary to the railway system—such as fast freight lines, steamboat companies, express companies, etc.; a list of officials of industrial establishments dependent on the railroad system—such as car works, rail mills, etc., and other information of use to those doing, or to those contemplating transacting business with every class associated with the railway interests of the country.

BOOKS WANTED.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address, in each issue. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, as well as repeated matter, must be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Copy for this department must reach us Wednesday Evening to be in time for insertion in same week's issue.

In answering, please state edition, condition, and price.

- ANDREWS & WITHERBY, ANN ARBOR, MICH.
Mormonism Unveiled, by E. D. Howe. Pub. in 1835.
- JOHN BEACHAM, 7 BARCLAY ST., N. Y.
Harper's Magazine, v. 1, 2, 3, 20, 22, 25, 29. State price bound or in numbers.
- THEODOR BERENDSOHN, 86 FULTON ST., N. Y.
Rosenmüller, Institutiones Linguae Arabicæ.
Palmer's Simplified Grammar of Hindustani, Persian, and Arabic.
Peterman's Small Arabic Gram. Reader (in Latin).
David and Davidson's Easy Arabic Reading Lessons.
Caspari's Grammar of Arabic, translated by Wright, 2 v.
- IRA H. BRAINERD, 133 E. 18TH ST., N. Y.
Heidenmauer, } Townsend ed., Darley plates.
Precaution, }
- BRENTANO BROS., 5 UNION SQ., N. Y.
Munson's Phonog. Phrase-Book.
Art Amateur, Jan., Feb., 1886.
Our Kings and Queens, Aunt Mavor's Library.
Life of Wallenstein.
Cryptogram.
New Heloise, J. J. Rousseau.
Aid to Numerical Calculation, by H. A. Jones.
Galton's Art of Travel.
Holland's Reign of the Stoics.
Books on Mind-Reading Faith Cure, Mesmerism, Buddhism, Theosophy, and all Occult Sciences, new or old.
- BRENTANO BROS., 101 STATE ST., CHICAGO.
White Squaw, } by Mayne Reid.
Child Wife, }
- WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL, PHILADELPHIA.
Child's Book of Fairy Tales. Phila., G. G. Evans, 1860.
Atlantic Monthly, complete set.
Astronomy without a Microscope.
Walpoleiana.
Walpole's Reminiscences. London, 1805, 1818, or later.
Spence's Anecdotes. London, 1820.
- CHAIN, HARDY & CO., DENVER, COL.
Thomas Taylor's Works on Plato.
Life of Lacordaire. J. B. H., 1802, 1861.
Set American Catalogue.
Mivart, The Common Frog.
Edgar's Boyhood of Great Men.
- CLAPP & JONES, BRATTLEBORO, VT.
Prideaux's Mohammed, English translation.
Bush's Life of Mohammed.
- CLARK & MCCARTHY, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
Philothea, by Mrs. Childs.
- ROBERT CLARKE & CO., CINCINNATI.
Wallace's Trotting Register, v. 1.
Calvin the Sinner.
- CUPPLES, UPHAM & CO., BOSTON.
Boston Quarterly Review, Jan., 1839.
- E. DARROW & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.
Sermons by the Monday Club, 1st, 2d, and 3d series.
Index to American Genealogy, Durrie.
Medical and Surgical History of the Rebellion, 3 v., 4°.
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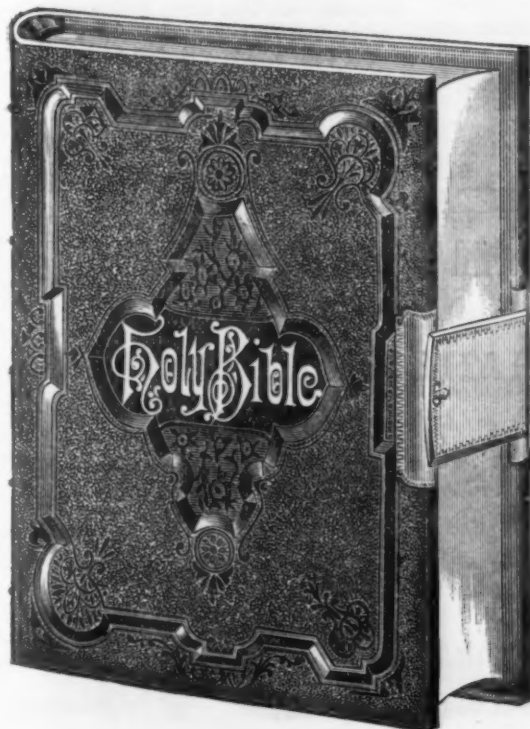
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